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FOREWORD

As the hands of the sun-dial have swiftly moved during our four short years of high school, we, the members of the Class of Forty-one, have found happiness together—happiness that has bound us with unbreakable ties to our school, to our faculty, and to each other. In planning this issue of MILESTONES, *the members of the staff, with the aid of the faculty and patrons who have loyally supported our efforts, have endeavored to include accounts dear to us, that as "Time travels in divers paces" we may look through this book, relive these happy days, and realize the truth of the sentiment of an old sun-dial:*

"Hours fly, flowers die; new days
New ways pass by; Love stays."

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To

MR. PAUL EUGENE HENDRICKS,
who has given unceasingly of his time and talents to help the youth of this high school, who by his daily example has challenged them to live by high ideals and to strive for noble purposes; with genuine love and appreciation of him as teacher and friend, the Class of Forty-one dedicates this, the third volume of
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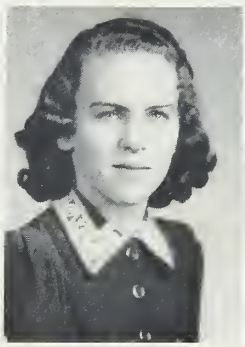

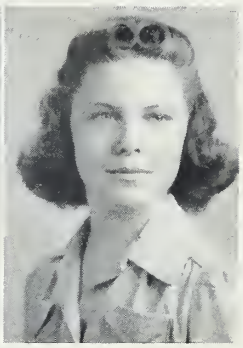

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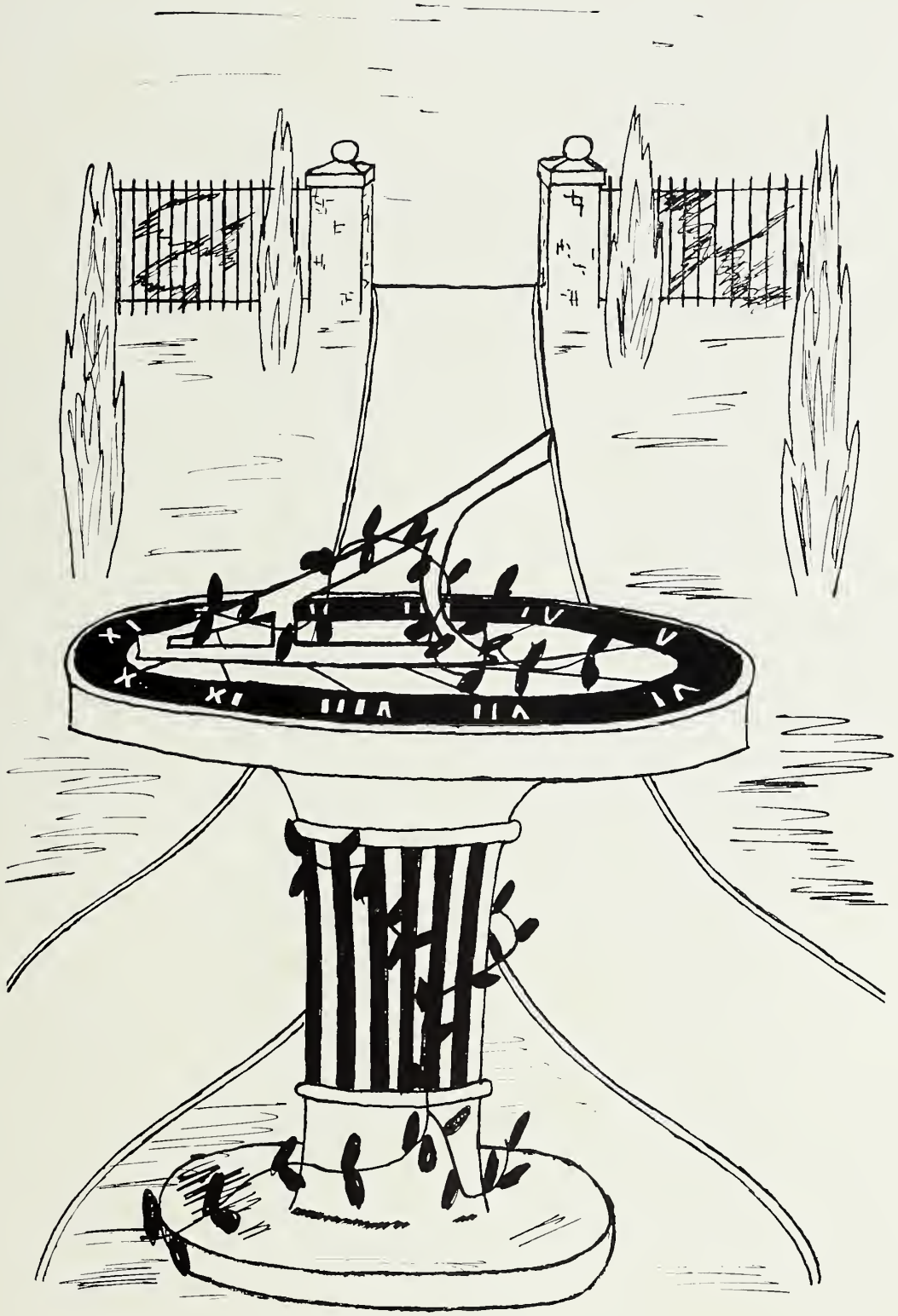
1. Two happy seniors . . 2. "Under the Greenwood Tree" . . . 3. Weary, but happy . . . 4. Their usual pastime . . . 5. At the gym . . . 6. Three cheers for Clara! . . . 7. Poor Frederick! . . . 8. O Wanda! . . . 9. Spring is here! . . . 10. "Bull" session . . . 11. Engine trouble . . . 12. Hold it, Gene!



CLASSES

"They say that life is a highway
And its milestones are the years."

The SENIOR CLASS

Senior Mascots

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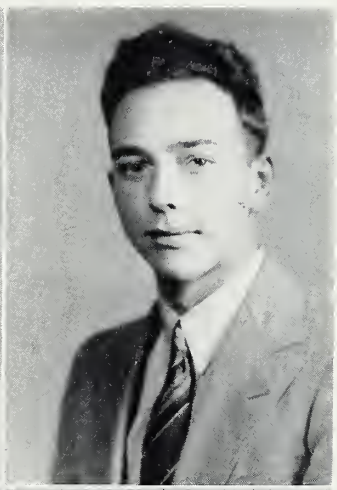

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DORIS WHITE . . . . . *Secretary*

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FLOWER: *Violet.* COLORS: *Lavender and Green.*

MOTTO: *"Deeds, not Words."*

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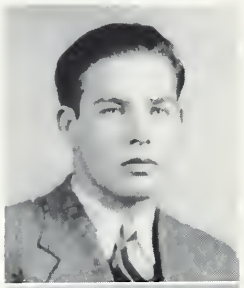


CHARLES L. ALEXANDER
"Larry"

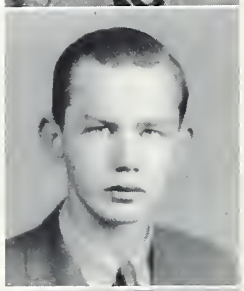
Football 1.

Here's a fellow who's usually late to school, although he always resolves to be on time the next morning. We have to give him credit for his good resolutions and hope that he may learn promptness as well as he has learned courtesy and consideration of others.

RENA FRANCES BOBBITT

Glee Club 3, 4.

"Tranquill people accomplish much;
In self-trust, I find my success."



JAMES JULIUS ALEXANDER

Citizenship Committee 3.

James is one of our silent, dependable classmates. He is in every respect a true gentleman.

MADGE HORTON BOYD
"Bo"

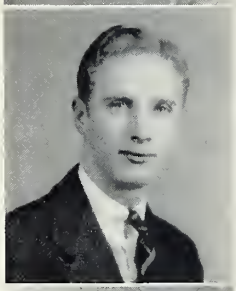
Lumberton: Basketball Team 3; Secretary Senior Class 4; Member Sub-Deb Club 3, 4. *Kings Mountain:* Glee Club 4; Basketball 4; Dramatic Club 4.

"Bo" never puts herself out to seek attention, but her way of getting along with everyone assures her future success and friends.

GEORGE W. ALLEN, JR.
"Al"

Football 3, 4, 5; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 5; Baseball 4; Secretary-Treasurer Monogram Club 5; President Glee Club 4.

To be voted best athlete in the Senior Class proves what his classmates think of "Al"—He's "Tops"!



CLYDE JUNIORUS BRIDGES

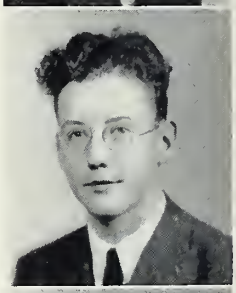
Baseball 1, 2, 4; Home Room President 4.

Immaculate in appearance, talking when he should be studying, careful of the little things, especially his car—that's Clyde!

CHARLES EUGENE BALLARD
"Charlie"

Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; Manager Football 4; Vice-President Class 4.

When Charlie's name is mentioned, we think of that left-handed pitcher, who never misses a chance of causing opposing teams to grieve.



MEEK ANDERSON CARPENTER
"Alvy"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Councilor 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3; Vice-President Dramatic Club 4; Class Testator 4.

"Full of mirth, full of glee,
A happy-go-lucky fellow is he."

GORDON S. BARNETTE
"Fat"

Office Assistant 4.

Gordon is one of our smartest, friendliest, and most courteous seniors. His ability to think things through for himself assures his success in the coming years.

FRANCES LAVINIA CROUSE
"Frankie"

Band 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Vice-President Home Room 2, Secretary 4.

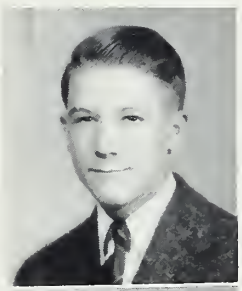
"She's the best of a sport
And the best of a girl,
To find a friendlier sort
You'd have to search the world."

SENIORS

JAMES JOSEPH DICKEY
"Duck"

Football 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; President Home Room 1, 2, 3, Vice-President 4; Monogram Club 3, 4, 5; Sergeant-at-Arms 4, 5; Baseball Manager 4; All-Conference Football Guard 5; Co-Captain Football 5.

Industrious, dependable, an athlete of the best, victory will be his in life's hardest test.



CHARLES JACKSON GAMBLE
"Speedy"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Basketball 4; Dramatic Club 4; Glee Club 4.

"Speedy," a good-humored, likable senior, once a noted woman hater, has become a famous "Back-Slider."

MARTHA SUE DOVER
"Mot"

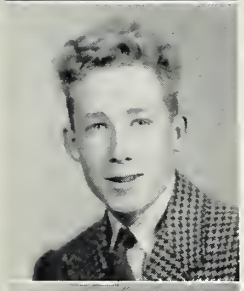
Bethware High School: Glee Club 1, 2; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3; Secretary Class 2.

Although most of us haven't had the pleasure of knowing Martha Sue very long, we do know that she is a decided blonde with a pleasant disposition.

CLARA MAE GANTT

Band 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Dramatic Club 4; *Mountaineer* Staff 3, 4.

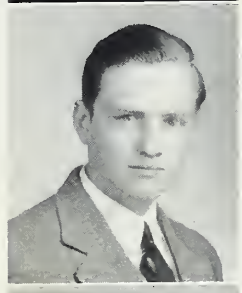
"Her wit unsurpassed,
Her friendship true to the last."



HERRON HOWARD EDENS

Mountaineer Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 2; Home Room President 2; Baseball 1; Art Editor Milestones 4; School Boy Patrol 4; Chief Rough Rider 4; Basketball 4.

Slightly small in stature, but broad in mind, "Shorty" possesses the ability to mix work and play successfully.



ROBERT EUGENE GAULT
"Buck"

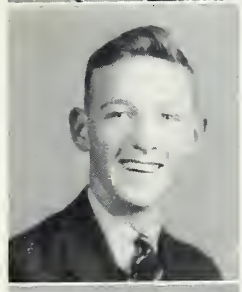
Basketball 1; Football 2; Home Room Treasurer 1, Vice-President 2.

"Buck" is another one of our good citizens who is loyal to school and friends. He is a hard worker, and is admired by all his classmates.

NANCY ETHELYN EDWARDS
"Puddin"

Glee Club 3, 4; Student Librarian 3.

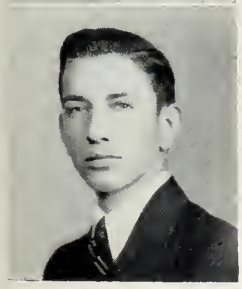
"In all the world there's none so sweet,
Oh, never was there one more neat."



JOHN GEORGE, JR.
"Flop"

Kings Mountain High School: Football 1, 4, Manager 1, 2; Basketball 2, 4; Monogram Club 4. *Bessemer City High School*: Football 3; Basketball 3; Glee Club 3.

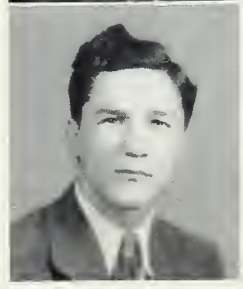
John is another three-sports man who has built a good reputation. We're glad to have him back in K. M. High this year.



TALMADGE B. FREDERICK
"Tab"

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Secretary Home Room 1, 3; *Mountaineer* Staff 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3; Student Librarian 3; Declamation Contest 1, 2, 4; Associate Circulation Manager Milestones 3, Associate Business Manager and Associate Editor 4.

Loyal to school, class, and friends, he has accomplished many hard tasks —rather to the envy of some of us less gifted mortals.



JAMES CLAUDE GIBSON
"Hoot"

Football 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Monitor 3, 4, 5; President Monogram Club 4, Vice-President 5; All-Conference Football Team 5; Co-Captain Football 5; Captain Baseball 4.

We know "Hoot" was a wonderful comfort to the coach in the many disturbing "last minutes."

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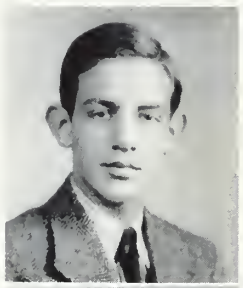


I. BENJAMIN GOFORTH, JR.
"IVAN"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Cheerleader 3; Dramatic Club 4; Declamation Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; *Mountaineer* Staff 3, Business Manager 4; National Honor Society 4.

"Ivan" is not too forward, not too shy, but always agreeable and trustworthy.

MAE SUE GOFORTH
"SUSIE"

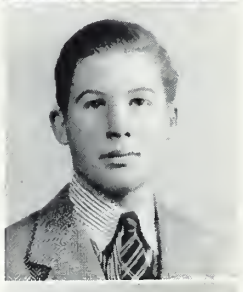
Glee Club 4.

"Susie" is quiet and attends to her own affairs. At least, we know that she's interested in commercial work.

DOROTHY VIRGINIA GREENE
"DOT"

Glee Club 3, 4; Softball 2, 3.

Trying to keep it a secret, but the truth comes out in the end! However, we've learned Dot's plans for the future, and we all wish her happiness.



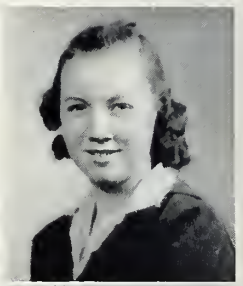
E. WILSON GRIFFIN, JR.
"GRIFF"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3; Dramatic Club 4; *Mountaineer* Staff 2, 3, 4.

"Griff" can be found wherever the most excitement is, for the chief aim of his existence is to have a good time. His never-failing courtesy has won for him a lasting place in our hearts.

RUBY LOUISE HAMPTON
Softball 3; Glee Club 4.

Here's a petite girl with pretty eyes, who spends her study periods studying aloud, if no one is near to talk to her. Louise is a good student, interested in commercial work.



DOROTHY HAMELL HARMON
"MONK"

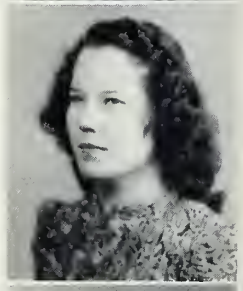
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Kappa Delta Mu 2; Dramatic Club 4.

"Monk," a talkative, energetic, little person, uses her energy to help in every way possible. She is liked by all who know her.

SARA ELIZABETH HERNDON

Dramatic Club 1, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Piano 2; *Mountaineer* Staff 4; Dramatics 4; Junior Basketball 2.

Jolly, talkative Sara! May she always be as carefree and happy as she has been during high school days.



MARY RUTH HICKS

Soccer 1; Glee Club 2, 3.

If silence is golden, Mary Ruth can expect a glittering future, and surely she deserves it.

SARA MITCHEL HORD

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

Always calm and collected, Sara somehow can accomplish a great deal in a short time. Her disposition has won for her a big place in everyone's heart!

JENNIE FRANCES HULLENDER

Soccer 1; Softball 2.

Here is a cheerful girl with a smile and a good word for everyone.

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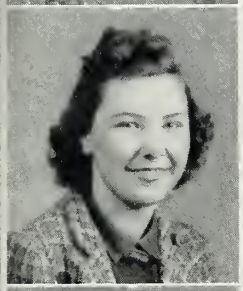
CLARA BELLE HUMPHRIES

Grover High School: Softball 3; *Broadcaster* Staff 2, 3. *King's Mountain High School*: Basketball 3, 4. Co-Captain 4.

If she is as successful in all her goals in life as in those she threw on the court, her reputation is established.



LOUISE JONAS

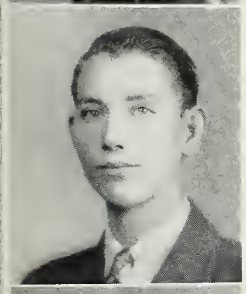
York High School: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, Green and White Club 2, 3; Science Club 4. *Kings Mountain High School*: Glee Club 4.

Very few members of our class know much about Louise, because she keeps her affairs strictly to herself. However, her good nature shows that she firmly believes in a good time.

KATHRYN JO KEETER

Glee Club 1, Chairman Home Room Program Committee 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Kappa Delta Mu 2; Photographic Editor MILESTONES 4.

Jo, with her wide smile and cheery disposition, looks often for some way to have a good time. Her philosophy is, "When books and pleasures meet, let books go."



STOKES WALTER KELLER
"LEE"

Rough Riders 4; Freshman Football Team 4.

Stokes is a fellow who takes life as it comes—pleasant and otherwise. He is dependable and tries hard in his work.

MARTHA ANN KENNEDY
"MISSIE"

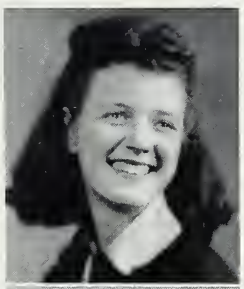
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Home Room President 2; Secretary Class 3; Monitor 3; Assistant Manager Basketball Team 3, Manager 4.

She's unsurpassed in efficiency and in democratic friendliness.

FANNY HORD LITTLEJOHN
"FANAS"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer 1; Glee Club 3, 4.

Fanny is a commercial student who occasionally puts her knowledge to the test on Saturdays at "ye ole 5 and 10." She is also one of K. M.'s outstanding basketball players.



RILLA RACHAEL McCLAIN

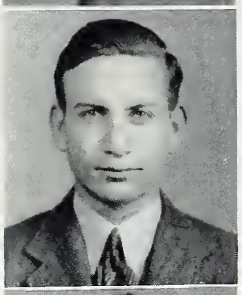
Music Club 1, 2; Accompanist Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Band Flag Bearer 3, 4, Solo Accompanist 1, 2, 3, 4, Piano 1, 2, 3, Winner of Music Medal 2, 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; *Mountaineer* Staff 1, 2, 4, Secretary Student Council 4, Associate Circulation Manager MILESTONES 4; Treasurer Dramatic Club 4; Marshal 4.

Rachael is another of our classmates to whom we point with pride! Her genius in learning, as well as in music, makes us envy her.

ROBERT SYDNEY McDANIEL
"A. P."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Councilor 4, Kappa Delta Mu 2; Honor Rating II State Instrumental Contest 1, Honor Rating III 2, 3; Glee Club 3, 4.

If you'd ask "A. P." why he's such a chatterbox, he would probably reply, "Well, why be so quiet when it pays to advertise?"



MARTHA JUANITA McSWAIN
"NITA"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Piano 1, 2, 3; Basketball 4, Debating 3, 4, Cafeteria Assistant 3, 4, National Honor Society 4.

"A pleasant smile and a heart of gold
The highest ideals she doth uphold."

FLORINE MACKEY

Here's a girl who is quiet, sincere, and ready to do whatever she can for her fellow students.

SENIORS

WANDA HELEN MALONEY
"BABE"

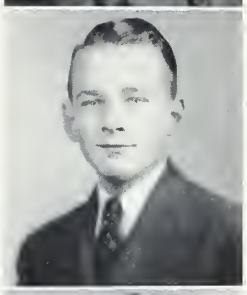
Soccer 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Cheerleader 4.

To those who know her, she is unsurpassed in friendship and character. Her ability to play basketball has won her friends and fame, near and far.

ERNEST JACOB MAUNEY
"OSSIE"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Councilor 4; Music Club 1, Vice-President 1; Piano 1, 2; President Home Room 4; Honor Rating III State Instrumental Solo Contest 1, Honor Rating II 2, Honor Rating I National Regional Instrumental Solo Contest 3; Glee Club 4, Dramatic Club 4; *Mountaineer* Staff 4; Associate Business Manager MILESTONES 4; Marshal 4; All-State High School Band 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 4.

"As a musician he's never out-classed;
As a top student he's unsurpassed."



MILES HOFFMAN MAUNEY
"ESOPHAGUS"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Councilor 4; Piano 1, 2; Music Club 1, 2; Treasurer Home Room 4; *Mountaineer* Staff 4; Honor Rating II State Instrumental Solo Contest 2; All-State High School Band 3, 4; Marshal 4; National Honor Society 4; Associate Business Manager MILESTONES 4.

With talented fingers and a cheerful disposition, he'll have success all through life.

BEULAH NELL MAUNEY

Glee Club 1; Piano 1, 2, 3.

Although calm and demure, Nell is loved more than many noisy people.

CHARLES HERBERT MITCHEM
"HUB"

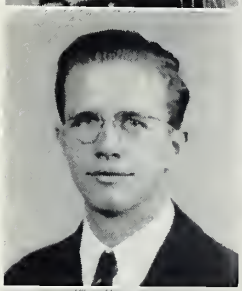
Football 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4.

"Hub" is certainly one of the most popular members of our class. He's a good mixer, a good athlete, a hard worker, and always a gentleman.

MILDRED E. MITCHAM
"MICKEY"

Softball 2; Glee Club 3, 4; Student Librarian 3, 4.

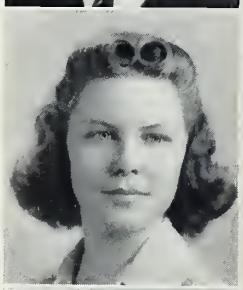
"Mickey" is a quiet, agreeable girl, who is willing to help anyone. Her friendliness is one of her pleasing characteristics.



WALTER M. MOORHEAD, JR.
"HOOK"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; *Mountaineer* Staff 1, 2, 3, 4, Sports Editor 4, Treasurer Home Room 2, President 3, Monitor 2; Dramatic Club 4; Class Prophet 4.

To take him as he comes along, you'd think him a michievous fellow. But to know him as he really is, you'd find him generous, capable, and clever.



BETTY LEE NEISLER
"BUTCH"

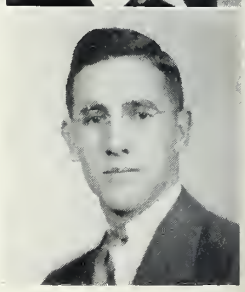
Home Room President 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Councilor 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 3; Winner Western North Carolina Forensic Oratorical Medal 2; Winner Western North Carolina Forensic Poetry Medal 3; Marshal 4; President Class 3, 4; Associate Circulation Manager MILESTONES 3, Business Manager 4; *Mountaineer* Staff 4; Dramatic Club 4; Student Participation Organization 3, 4, Vice-President 3; National Honor Society 3, 4, President 4.

Character, poise and personality can accomplish all things. These make "Butch."

NANCY NICKELS
"NICK"

Freshman Basketball 1; Band 3, 4; Piano 3; Glee Club 4.

Smart in her studies, always ready to help when needed—that's Nancy!

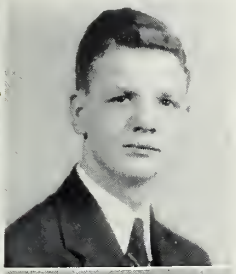


ALEX DENTON OWENS
"GOAT"

Glee Club 1, 3, 4, 5, Secretary 5.

"Goat," although you'd never guess it, is one of those creatures known as a REAL BOY!

SENIORS



WILLIAM HOKE PAGE
"Bill"

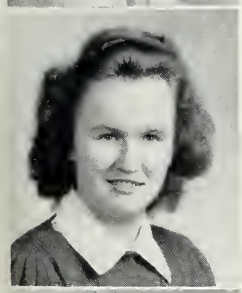
Band 2, 3, 4; Vice-President Home Room 4; Glee Club 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Dramatic Club 4.

One can always recognize Bill by his permanent, pleasant smile; and we often wonder what is the happy thought that causes it.

MARTHA VIRGINIA PARKER
"Gin"

Softball 2, 3; Winner of American Legion Essay Contest 3.

Virginia is a good scholar who takes responsibility seriously. When she works, she does her work well; this makes her one of our most valuable seniors.



ELIZABETH JAEGER PATRICK
"Betty"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Piano 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Club 1, 2, Secretary 1, Treasurer 2; Home Room Secretary 1, 3, Band 2, 3, 4; Chairman Home Room Program Committee 4; Associate Circulation Manager Milestones 4; Chief Marshal 4; *Mountaineer* Staff 4.

Cheerful, good-natured, inquisitive, but with all her loquacity, an excellent scholar and a heart of gold—that's Betty.

DELLA MARIE PEARSON

Soccer 1; Softball 2; Glee Club 3, 4.

One of our immaculate seniors, who possesses good humor as well as pretty eyes, is petite Marie.

MENZELL NEVARRE PHIFER
"Fife"

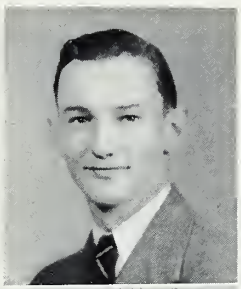
Glee Club 1, 3, 4, 5; Vice-President Home Room 3; Treasurer Class 5; Associate Business Manager Milestones 5.

A never failing sense of humor, a contagious smile, dependability, kindness, and sincerity make our auburn-haired "Fife."

RUFUS GRIER PLONK, JR.
"Knub"

Sophomore Basketball Team 2, Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3; Mixed Chorus 3; Tennis Team 3; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4, Monogram Club 4; Football 4.

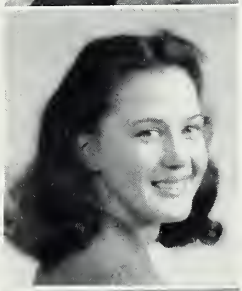
"Knub," a wonderful "good fellow," manages to get a kick out of life. His "six feet three" assures him of a place high in the world.



VIVIAN IRENE PRINCE
"Vip"

Piedmont Junior High School, Charlotte: Girls' Reserve Club 1; Softball 1; Soccer 1; Basketball 1; *Kings Mountain High School:* Art Medal 3; *Mountaineer* Staff 2, Business Manager 3, Editor-in-Chief 4; Secretary-Treasurer Glee Club 2; Tennis 2; Band 2, 3, 4, Majorette 3, 4; Cheerleader 3; Basketball 2; Monitor 2; Publicity Director Dramatic Club 4, Winner of Fulton Reading Medal 3; President Home Room 4.

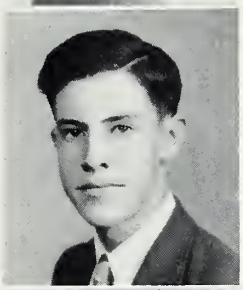
Always cheerful and happy, her disposition is equalled only by her good looks.



WILLIAM HILL PUTMAN, JR.
"Dub"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; All-State Band 4.

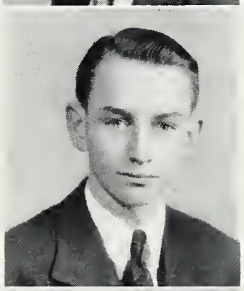
Dreamy and quiet, "Dub" has found his chief interest to be music.



WATSON BEDFORD RAMSEY
"Romeo"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Romeo" enjoys talking more than anything else. He's always right, in his estimation, and it often takes "Fesser" to bring him down to earth.



HELEN RAMSEY

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Music 3; Dramatic Club 4; Student Librarian 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3.

Sincere and dependable, Helen has learned the value of quiet in the midst of much confusion.

SENIORS

RACHAEL GILBERT SMITH
"CYCLONE"

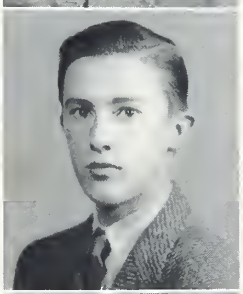
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4, Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Septet 1, 2, 3, Second Place District Trio Contest 1, Second Place District Solo Contest 2, Treasurer Home Room 1, Vice-President 3, Band Sponsor 2; *Mountaineer* Staff 4; Associate Business Manager and Historian MILESTONES 4, Secretary Dramatic Club 4.

A golden voice, a quiet beauty and grace, and a likable disposition are responsible for her large number of friends.

ROY EDWARD SMITH
"SMITTY"

President Home Room 1; Student Council 3, Marshal 4; Scouting 2, 3, 4.

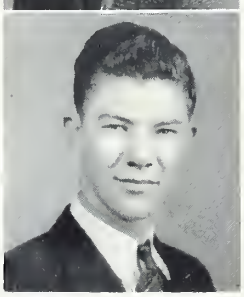
Roy stands near the top of the list of scholarly seniors. Although he is dignified, we overlook that fact and pay tribute to all of his outstanding characteristics.



BILLY F. THRONEBURG
"BERG"

Home Room President 2; Vice-President Class 3; *Mountaineer* Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Winner Plonk Scholarship Medal 2; National Honor Society 3, 4, Secretary 4; Chief Marshal 4; Student Supply Store 3, 4, Manager 4; President Student Body 4; Circulation Manager MILESTONES 4; Basketball 4.

Billy, one of the most outstanding members of our class, causes us often to wonder how one person can know and do as much as he does.



THURMAN EUGENE TIGNOR
"TECH"

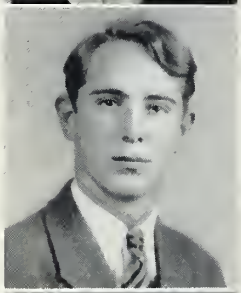
Baseball 2; Football 3; School Safety Patrol 3, 4.

"Tech" is more or less reserved, and, as a rule, tends to his own business. He is not talkative, but perhaps he's saving all that energy for a later date.

MARGUERITE ETHEL TINDALL

Blacksburg High School: Calhoun Society 1, 2; *Kings Mountain High School:* Student Librarian 2, 3, 4.

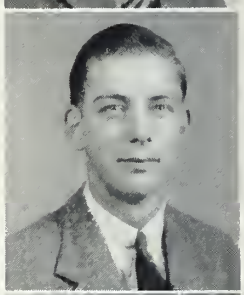
She's quiet and unassuming, but always ready to lend a helping hand to a friend.



BEN TILLMAN WARE, JR

Baseball 1; Vice-President Home Room 3, Safety Patrol 3, 4.

Here's another business man who combines work and school. He is friendly and very dependable.



ODUS FREDERICK WEAVER
"FRED"

Student Council 4.

Frederick, a quiet, somewhat timid senior, always attends to his own affairs, but if anyone needs him, he is ready and willing to help.

DOROTHEY AILEEN WELCH
"AL"

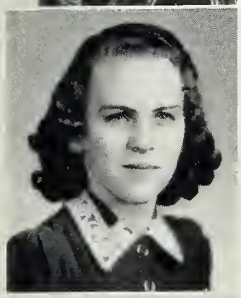
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Soccer 1; Home Room Treasurer 3; Winner of D. A. R. History Medal 3; Gym Assistant 3.

Seldom do we find a girl more reserved, more neat in appearance, or more careful in manner than "Al."

SENIORS

NELLIE E. WHETSTINE
"NELL"

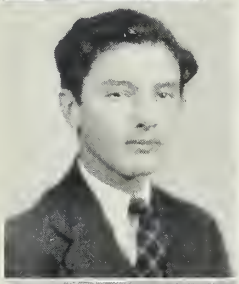
Always happy and gay, ready to help with anything that isn't mathematics—that's Nellie.



DORIS ELMA WHITE
"DOT"

Office Assistant 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Librarian 3, 4; Councilor 4; Vice-President Home Room 1, Treasurer 2; All-State High School Band 2, 4; Monitor 2, 3; Student Council 3; Marshal 4; National Honor Society 3, 4, Vice-President 4; *Mountaineer* Staff 4; Secretary Class 4; Editor MILESTONES 4.

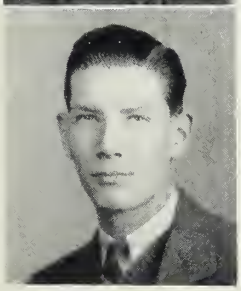
Dainty, lady-like, musical, capable! Surely the good fairies met by the cradle of this young lass and brought her their best gifts.



MARION EUGENE WHITE
"LYNCH"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Councilor 4; Dramatic Club 4.

Here's a little bit of a fellow with a mischievous look in his eye.



CHARLES S. WILLIAMS, JR.
"BUD"

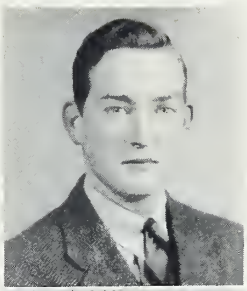
Columbia Military Academy 2; Kings Mountain High School Glee Club 1, 3, 4, 5.

Plowing after school with a tractor for the sheer fun of it, or blocking traffic in study hall with his feet stretched across the aisle while he buries himself in the *Saturday Evening Post,* is our greatest lover of horses—wilful, likable "Bud."

JAMES KIRBY WILLIS, JR.
"WOP"

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4, Captain 3; Baseball 3, 4.

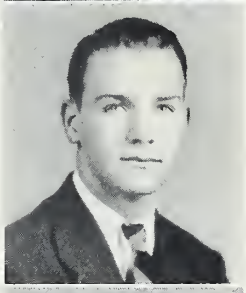
Lots of fun, a friend of all, splendid in all things, his favorite—football.



GEORGE IVY WOMACK, JR.
"BUCK"

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3; Glee Club 4; Monogram Club 4; Associate Business Manager MILESTONES 4; Dramatic Club 4.

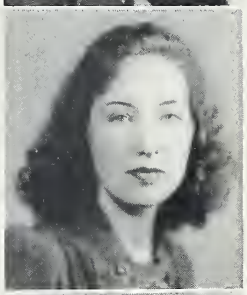
On the football squad, "Buck" is a real asset, and has proved he is made of that fighting spirit of which K. M. boasts.



EMELYN ELIZABETH WILSON
"EMMALOUISA"

Band 1.

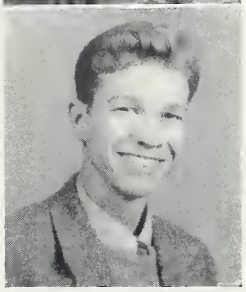
Truly she is a very obliging person who likes a good time. From what we hear, we believe she's a "budding poet."



CHARLES EUGENE WRIGHT
"GENE"

Baseball 1; Glee Club 3, 4; Cheerleader Co-Captain 3, 4.

Now here's a boy who likes anything better than studying—but can you blame him?



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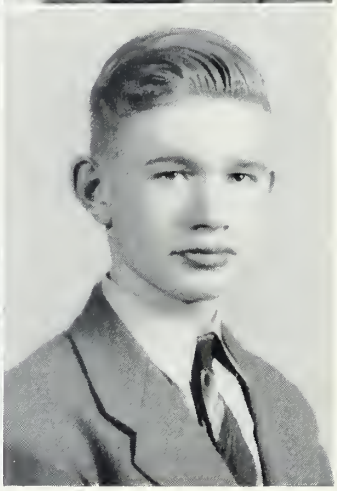

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MARGARET H. WARE

LOUISE WRIGHT

HERE AND THERE

1. Did you hit the bull's eye? . . . 2. "Jake" . . . 3. "Cak" . . . 4. Waiting for the bus . . . 5. "Butch" is surrounded . . . 6. Taking life easy . . . 7. Two eligible bachelors . . . 8. Sybil is dumbfounded . . . 9. Way back in '37 . . . 10. "Representatives"—Jo and A. B. . . . 11. Our little visitors . . . 12. Four of a kind.

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Marion Arthur
Jewel Baker
Golden Barrett
Margie Barrett
Martha Lou Bennett
Wilma Bobbitt
Bessie Bumgardner
Margaret Cashion
Frances Cloninger
Charlotte Deese
Louise Deese
Margaret Dunagan
Evelyn Edens
Margaret Ellison
Betty Falls
Elizabeth Falls
Dorothy Foster
Martha Foster
Margie Frederick
Pansy Fulton
Christine Gallant
Ozelle Gladden
Virginia Gordon
Donnie Greene
Helen Hardin
Margaret Harmon
Benny Hildebrand
Doris Hord
Ruth Houser
Louise Hoyle
Louise Hullender
Marian Ivey
Dorothy Jackson
Sara Ledford
Marine Lynn
Eurminie Mackey
Margaret Matthews
Virginia McDaniel
Janet McGinnis
Carolyn Morris
Mildred Moss
Ruby Moss
Gloria Rawles
Doris Rhea
Mildred Rippy
Nelline Sipes
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Annie Smith
Helen Taylor
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Margaret Wilson
Marjorie Wilson
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Wanza Yelton

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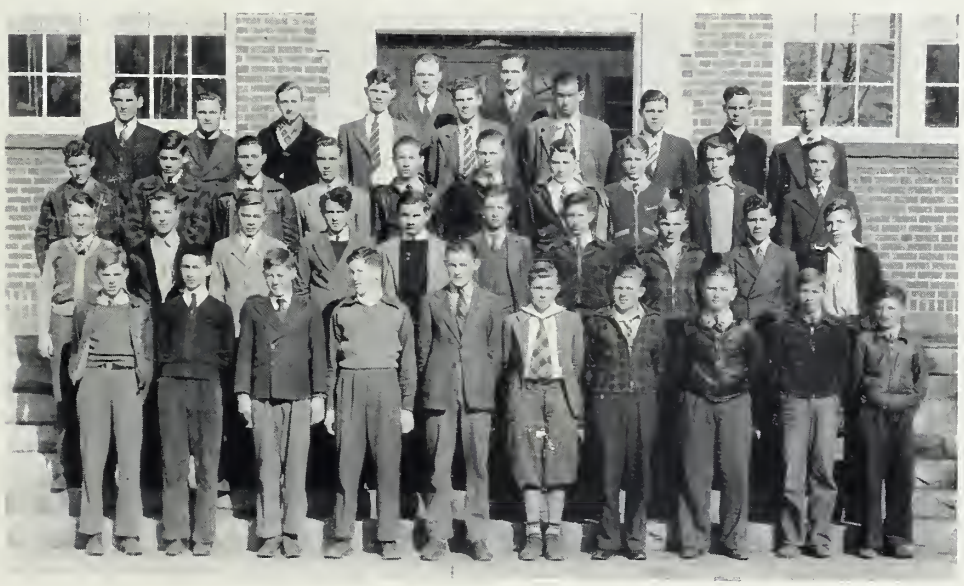

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FRESHMAN GIRLS

FRESHMAN BOYS

First row: Thurman Smith, David Mauney, B. T. Wright, Jr., David Neill, Henry Neisler, Bruce Bush, Jimmy Dunn, William Kelly, Milliard Prince, Joe McDaniel. *Second row:* James McGraw, Eugene Mitcham, Samuel Cloninger, R. C. Pearson, Jacob Keller, Richard Ware, William Gault, Otis Falls, Henry Bennett, Cleo Hord. *Third row:* Charles C. Wilson, Jimmy Spivey, Paul Hamm, Jimmy Black, Thomas Boheler, Eugene Gladden, Hoyle Lee Whitesides, Charles Warlick, Houston Black. *Fourth row:* Roy Lockridge, Charles Neisler, J. T. McGinnis, Ted Ramsey, Billy Hullender, Robert Goforth, Fred Adams, Charles E. Wilson, James Lybrand, James Hullender. *Fifth row:* Mr. Cline Farthing, Homer Perkins, Harry Wilson, Bobby Watterson, Gene McGinnis, Gus Gordon, Frank Revels.

ACTIVITIES

"I mark only the sunny hours."

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The Council of the Student Participation Organization of Kings Mountain High School is composed of the three officers elected by the student body and the representatives elected by the home rooms and active organizations.

With the coöperation of the student body and the faculty, the Student Council has worked to improve the hall traffic, to keep the school grounds clean, and to make new students and visitors welcome.

BETTY LEE NEISLER, *President* DORIS WHITE, *Vice-President*

BILLY THRONEBURG, *Secretary*

The National Honor Society endeavors to serve the school by carrying on the Civic Improvement Campaign instituted three years ago and by giving to each student at the beginning of the school year a mimeographed copy of Study Helps compiled from suggestions offered by the student body. The Society has also started a National Honor Society Fund to be used in defraying the expenses of forensic contests for which no other provision has been made. Members include: Gloria Cornwell, I. Benjamin Goforth, Jr., Rachael McClain, Juanita McSwain, Alice Betty Mauney, Ernest Mauney, Miles Mauney, Fay Moss, Betty Lee Neisler, Billy Throneburg, Doris White.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

MARSHALS

BILLY THRONEBURG . . . . . *Chief Marshal*

ELIZABETH PATRICK . . . . . *Chief Marshal*

ERNEST MAUNEY
MILES MAUNEY
ROY SMITH

BILLY THRONEBURG
DORIS WHITE

BETTY LEE NEISLER
RACHEL MCCLAIN
ELIZABETH PATRICK

KINGS MOUNTAIN SCHOOL BAND

During the past year the Kings Mountain School Band won many honors for both the school and community. In May it was awarded an honor rating of I in concert playing and marching at the National Contest in West Palm Beach, Florida. In September it was chosen to represent the State of North Carolina at the dedication of the Smoky Mountain National Park by President Roosevelt. In addition to these and all its local engagements, the band took part in the Cleveland County Centennial Celebration, in which it won two cups for competitive marching; the Cleveland County Fair; the Cotton Festivals in Gastonia, N. C., and Greenville, S. C.; and a Christmas Parade in Spartanburg, S. C. It also appeared at many college football games.

BAND COUNCIL

Miles Mauney	Floyd Queen
Ernest Mauney	Sybil Davis
Charles A. Goforth	Doris White
Alice Betty Mauney	Benjamin Bridges, Jr.

OFFICERS

Benjamin Bridges, Jr. . . . . *President*
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Paul Eugene Hendricks
Director

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Benjamin Bridges, Jr. . . . . *Head Drum Major*
Charles A. Goforth . . . . . *Drum Major*
Gloria Rawles . . . . . *Majorette*
Vivian Prince . . . . . *Majorette*
Jerry Hord . . . . . *Mascot*

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Martha Ann Kennedy	*President*
Rachael Smith	*Vice-President*
Fay Moss	*Secretary and Treasurer*
Gloria Cornwell	*Publicity Chairman*
Betty Patrick and Rachael McClain	*Accompanists*

The Girls' Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Dorothy Carson, is composed of 125 members, a number much larger than in any previous year. The Club this year has an additional novelty, having adopted a mascot, Miss Betty Falls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Falls. Miss Falls was soloist when the Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs, in collaboration with the Dramatic Club, rendered an enjoyable Christmas service at the school.

The organization has made several public appearances this year, and is now working to reach its goal, winning another rating of first place in the annual State Contest.

BOYS' GLEE CLUB

OFFICERS

George Allen	*President*
George Thomasson	*Vice-President*
Alex Owens	*Secretary*
Garrison Goforth	*Treasurer*
Carolyn Carlisle	*Director*

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George Allen, Jr.
Houston Black
Benjamin Bridges, Jr.
Meek Carpenter
James Dunn
Louis Falls
Talmadge Frederick
Curtis Gaffney
Eugene Gladden
I. Benjamin Goforth, Jr.
Charles A. Goforth, Jr.
Garrison Goforth
Wilson Griffin, Jr.
John Howell
Clavon Kelly
George Lattimore, Jr.
Eugene Mathis, Jr.
Ernest Mauney
William Medlin
Eugene Mitchem
Charles Moss, Jr.
G. L. McDaniel, Jr.
Donald McGinnis
Alex Owens
William Page
Menzell Phifer
Bedford Ramsey
Eugene Tate
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James Throneburg
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James Willis, Jr.
George Womack, Jr.
B. T. Wright, Jr.
Eugene Wright

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BETTY MOORE ..... *Associate Editor*
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CLARA MAE GANTT ..... *Associate Business Manager*
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BETTY LEE NEISLER
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WIGS AND RIGS

Benjamin Bridges, Jr.	*President*
Meek Carpenter	*Vice-President*
Rachael Smith	*Secretary*
Rachael McClain	*Treasurer*
Rhetta Byar	*Director*

Marion Arthur
Mary T. Baker
Benjamin Bridges, Jr.
Carolyn Carpenter
Meek Carpenter
Frances Crouse
Jackson Gamble
Clara Mae Gantt
Wilson Griffin, Jr.
I. B. Goforth, Jr.
Sara Herndon
Rachael McClain
Alice Betty Mauney
Ernest Mauney
Manly Moorhead, Jr.
Peggy Morris
Betty Lee Neisler
Charles E. Neisler, III
William Page
R. G. Plonk, Jr.
Vivian Prince
Helen Ramsey
Gloria Rawles
Rachael Smith
June Ware
Eugene White

DEBATING TEAM

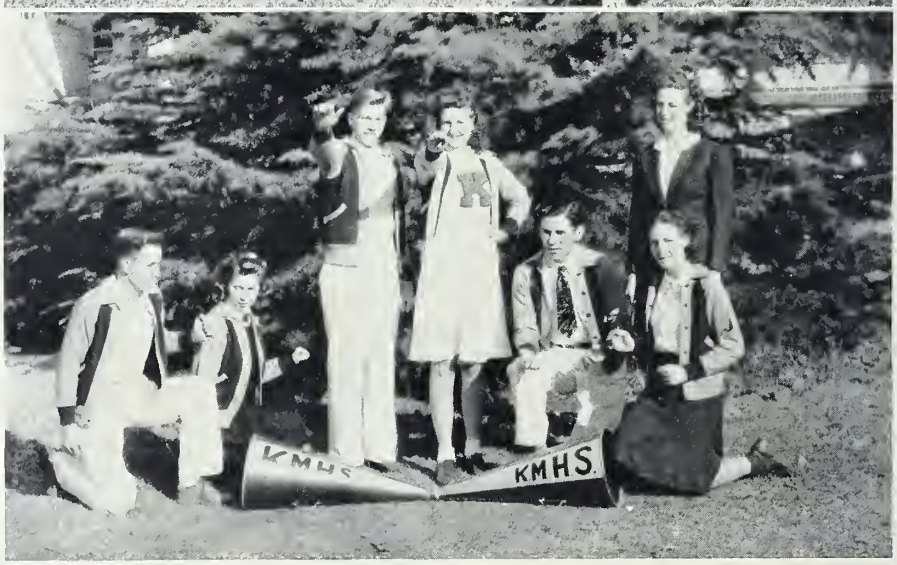
QUERY: *Resolved,* That the United States should adopt a policy of requiring one year of military training of all able-bodied men before they reach the age of 23.

Affirmative	*Negative*
JUANITA MCSWAIN	MARTHA MCCLAIN
EUGENE MATHIS, JR.	JAMES THRONEBURG

Alternates

ANGUS SARGEANT, JR. MARGARET C. WARE

CHEER-LEADERS



DOROTHY HAYES, *Captain* ORA S. SETTLEMYRE, *Coach*

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CURTIS GAFFNEY
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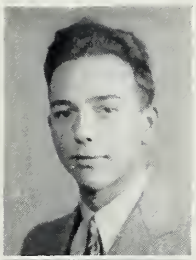
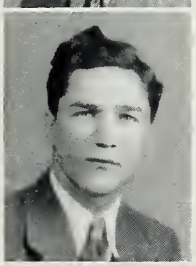
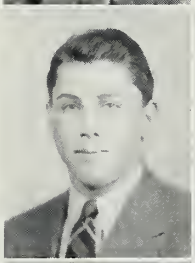
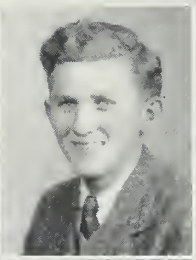
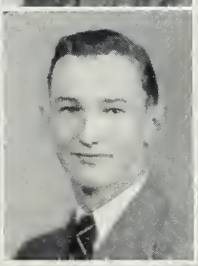
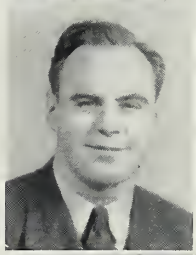
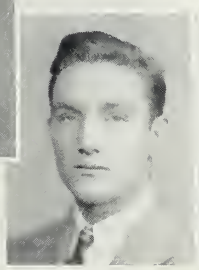
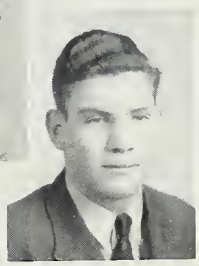
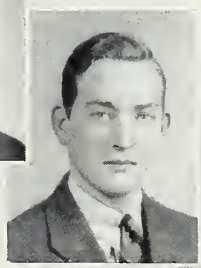
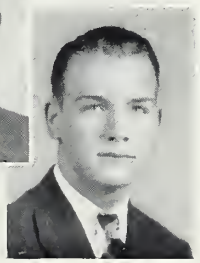
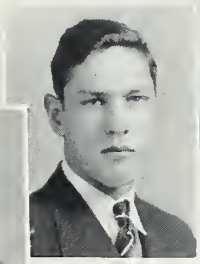
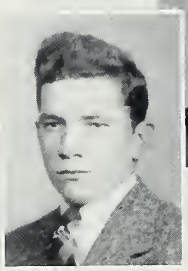
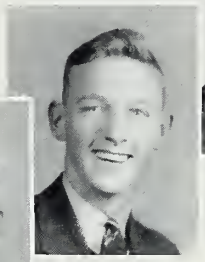
MARGARET MATTHEWS

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James Dickey, *Sergeant-at-Arms*
Cline Farthing, *Adviser*
Ervin Smart, *Adviser*

MONOGRAM CLUB

Loyd Early
John George, Jr.
Garrison Goforth
Donald McGinnis
Herbert Mitchem
Charles Moss, Jr.
R. G. Plonk, Jr.
Norman Roper
Floyd Smith
Pinkney Ware
James Willis, Jr.
George Womack, Jr.

1940 FOOTBALL TEAM

James Gibson	*Fullback*
George Allen, Jr.	*Halfback*
George Womack, Jr.	*Blocking Back*
Herbert Mitchem	*Halfback*
Charles Moss, Jr.	*End*
Luther P. Ware	*End*
Max Biddix	*Tackle*
Loyd Early	*Tackle*
James Dickey	*Guard*
James Willis, Jr.	*Guard*
Floyd Smith	*Center*
Doris Bennett	*Guard*
Hughlen Miller	*Tackle*
Paul Hamm	*Halfback*
John George, Jr.	*Halfback*
Louis Falls	*Halfback*
William Brown	*Center*
Kenneth George	*Guard*
John Howell	*End*
Cline Farthing	*Coach*

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

CLARA HUMPHRIES ..... *Co-Captain*
WANDA MALONEY ..... *Co-Captain*

ORA SETTLEMYRE ..... *Coach*
MARTHA ANN KENNEDY ..... *Manager*

Forwards

CLARA HUMPHRIES
MADGE BOYD
VIRGINIA ROBERTS
DOROTHY COSTNER
JANET MCGINNIS
AILEEN WELCH

Guards

WANDA MALONEY
FANNY LITTLEJOHN
JUANITA MCSWAIN
WANZA YELTON
FRANCES CLONINGER
DORIS HORD

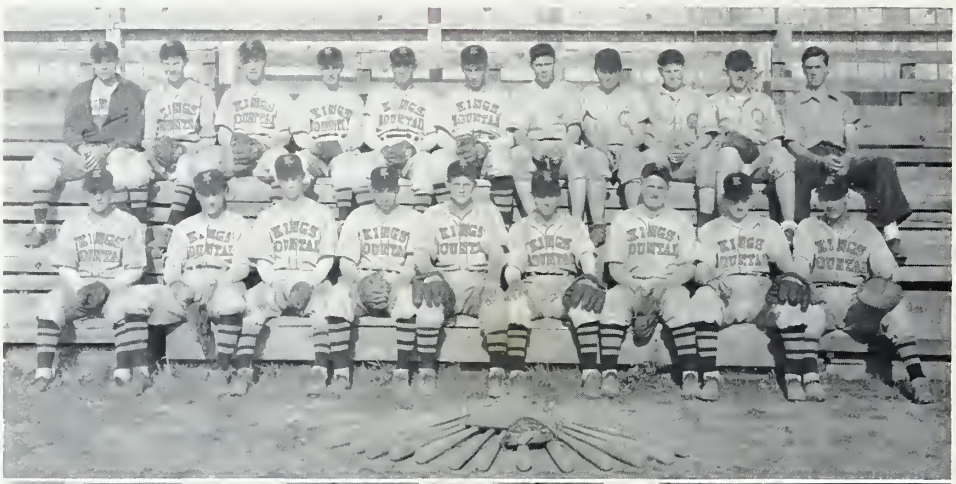
BOYS' BASKETBALL

GEORGE ALLEN, JR. ..... *Co-Captain*
CHARLES BALLARD ..... *Co-Captain*

A. E. SMART ..... *Coach*
GARRISON GOFORTH ..... *Manager*

George Allen, Jr., *Center*
Charles Ballard, *Guard*
Charles Moss, Jr., *Forward*
Billy Throneburg, *Forward*
Gartrel Harmon, *Forward*
Foley Cobb, *Guard*
Homer Perkins, *Forward*
Louis Falls, *Forward*
Angus Sargeant, Jr., *Center*
John George, Jr., *Guard*
Jackson Gamble, *Guard*
Loyd Early, *Guard*
Edgar Deese, *Guard*
Curtis Gaffney, *Guard*
James Willis, Jr., *Guard*
Howard Edens, *Guard*
R. G. Plonk, Jr., *Center*

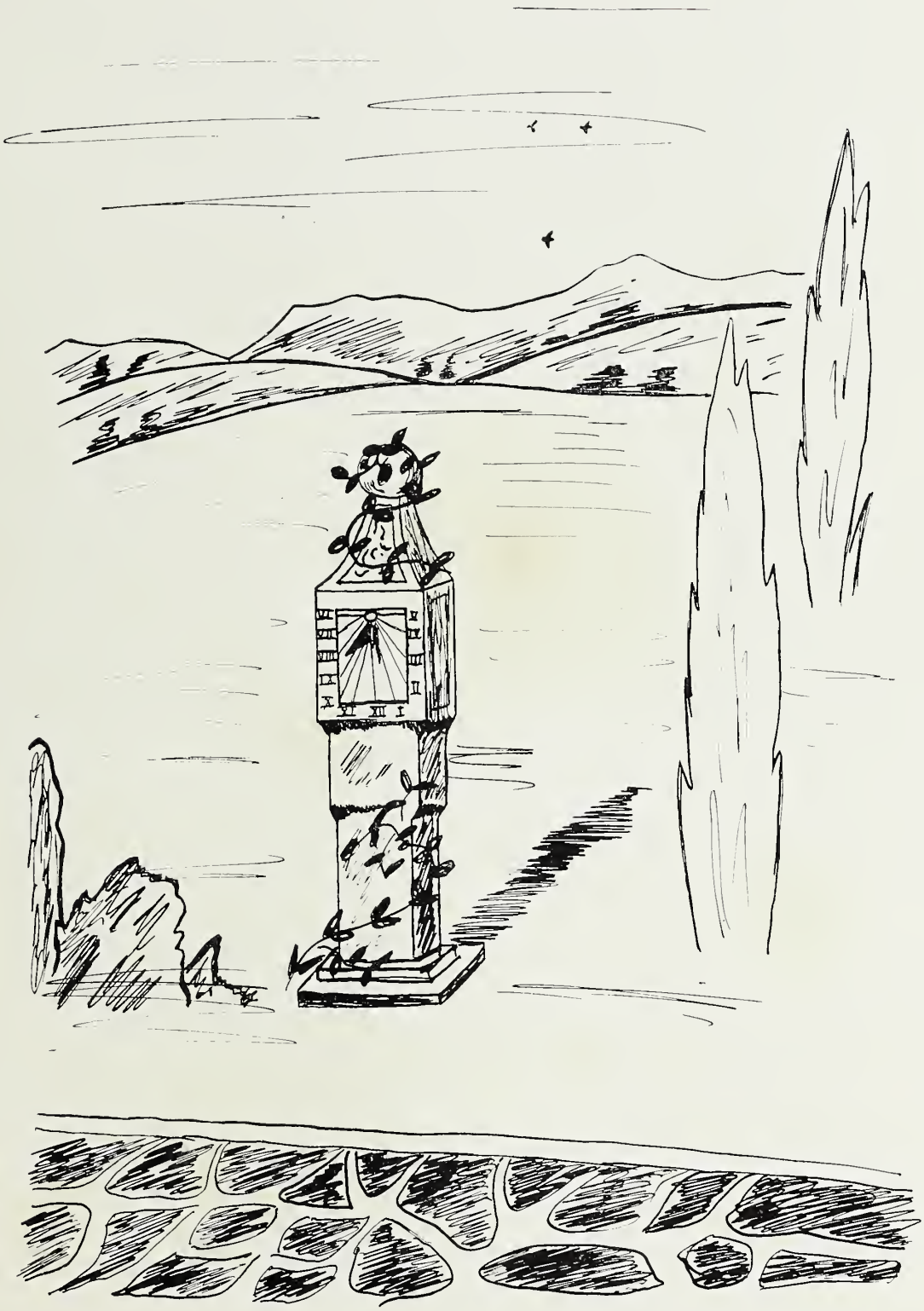
Loyd Early, *Catcher*
Burton Bennett, *Catcher*
Charles Ballard, *Pitcher, Outfield*
James Goins, *Pitcher, First Base*
Foley Cobb, *Pitcher, Leftfield*
Chalma Goins, *Pitcher*
Floyd Smith, *First Base*
Charles Moss, Jr., *First Base*
Donald McGinnis, *Manager*
James Bennett, *Second Base*
George Womack, Jr., *Shortstop*
James Willis, Jr., *Third Base*
A. E. SMART, *Coach*
James Gibson, *Center Field*
Clarence Plonk, Jr., *Right Field*
Eugene Tignor, *Outfield*
Doris Bennett, *Outfield*
Clyde Bridges, *Outfield*
George Allen, Jr., *Utility*



BASEBALL TEAM 1940

PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

During the three years of its existence, the Physical Education Department has offered to the entire student body, in addition to the activity periods, three very beneficial courses. The first year the pupils studied health; the second year, safety; and the third year, first aid. For this last work all students who qualify will be awarded First Aid Certificates by the National Red Cross Association.



FEATURES

"Yesterday, today, and tomorrow."

DRAMA OF THE CLASS OF '41

Lights! Camera! Action!

The filming of a gigantic production that was to cover four years had begun at Kings Mountain High School. The recorder and producer was Father Time. The director was Mr. D. M. Bridges, aided by a number of capable assistants in various departments.

The drama was to be in four acts. The plot was not definite, but each act was to develop, day by day, into one hundred eighty scenes, all depicting the interests and activities of high school life. The cast of one hundred eighty freshmen, from the three separate lots, East, West, and Central, had presented themselves, eager to qualify for the role of star, which they were to claim.

As the first act progressed, the freshmen began to understand schedules, changings of sets to go from teacher to teacher, hall traffic, and order among a large group of people. They found their scripts, studied and offered their coöperation in the successful filming of the drama.

In the producing of the second act, this group was given an opportunity to prove their talents. Each of the four groups of actors was permitted to test the ability of the others in music, dramatics, and art. The results showed that the class of '41 ranked first in their attainments. This was only the begining of the group's prominent participation in forensic contests, glee clubs, band, athletics, and all other school activities.

During the filming of the third act, several additions were made to the activities of the studio. Besides the physical education program, which had been instituted the preceding year, an advanced algebra course, a Bible course, and a dramatic club were added. The actors themselves, wishing to coöperate more effectively with the director, organized a Student Participation Organization. The group of '41 supplied the first Vice-President and members of the committees appointed to begin the new work.

The climax of the third act was a scene of great beauty, a colorful banquet, gay music, lovely costumes, a dance in the gymnasium—these assured the dwindling group that those who for three years had refused to be discouraged were receiving their deserved reward.

The fourth and last act is nearing completion. The number of actors remaining for the premiere in June is seventy-four. During the filming of this drama many accidents have occurred, many scenes have been re-taken, but the work and worry will be forgotten when the time for commencement approaches.

The value of these experiences, of the coöperation practiced, of the scripts that have been learned, and of the friendships formed in the producing of this Drama of the Class of '41 can be revealed only by the box receipts of the future.

RACHAEL SMITH, *Historian.*

SCHOOL IS MORE THAN BOOKS

1. Caught in the act . . . 2. In the midst of battle . . . 3. Here they come! . . . 4. Somebody's talking again! . . . 5. It's our turn next . . . 6. Practice Makes Perfect . . . 7. Sightseeing in Florida . . . 8. After a scrimmage . . . 9. Junior-Senior Banquet . . . 10. Umm, I wonder . . . 11. Let me fix it! . . . 12. Waiting.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the class of '41, watching the shadows of the sun-dial fade away as they mark our closing days in K. M. High, knowing that our hours of completed work, fulfilled plans, and realized dreams are near at hand, believe that we have accumulated certain treasured talents, worthwhile qualities, and valued possessions which we would like to place for safe keeping in the hands of the followers of the sun-dial in years to come. Thus, as we plod forward with a never-ending zeal to whatever goal the dial of tomorrow holds in store for us, we, on the first day of January, 1941, do make this our last will and testament, declaring null and void any previous documents of this type.

To the juniors we will Mrs. Weir and Miss Markham, hoping that they get along with our sponsors as well as we have.

To the sophomores we bequeath our class motto, "Deeds, not Words."

To the freshmen we leave our honor, dependability, and knowledge, all in one, a jewel as precious as it is rare.

To our cherished faculty, who never misused an opportunity to flunk us, we bequeath our eternal friendship.

Our individual talents we will to the following members of the Class of 1942:

I, Charles Alexander, leave to Margaret C. Ware my love of photography.

I, Bill Page, will my handsome features and powers over the fairer sex to Billy Gene Neisler.

We, Mary Ruth Hicks and Nellie Whetstine, leave our courage and initiative to Eloise Randall.

I, Clara Mae Gantt, will to Martha McClain my brain full of witty hunches and impressions.

I, Wilson Griffin, bequeath my ability to jerk sodas to Eugene Mathis.

I, Manly Moorhead, will to Furman Wilson my ability to write sports news; and to Eddie Smith, my first seat, third row, in every study hall class.

I, Nell Mauney, leave my gorgeous red hair to Martha Walker.

I, Marie Pearson, bequeath my short stature to Bette Thomas.

I, Ernest Mauney, will my charming manners to Coyte Hunter.

I, Nancy Edwards, bequeath to Virginia Roberts my ability "to get my man."

We, Rena Bobbitt and Louise Jonas, leave our neatness to June Ware.

I, Dorothy Harmon, leave to Oscar Owen my constructive use of vital energy.

I, Jo Keeter, will my love of photography to Edna Earle Tindall.

I, Eugene Tignor, bequeath to Harrell Earp my quiet conservative ways.

I, Sara Herndon, will my quick active manner to Margaret H. Ware, and my love of conversation to Ruth Hatley.

I, Betty Lee Neisler, leave to James Throneburg my desire to take advantage of every opportunity and leave the job well done.

I, Jack Gamble, bequeath my place as first cornet in the band to David Saunders.

I, Miles Mauney, leave my ability to make black and white piano keys vibrate most harmoniously to Floyd Queen.

We, Martha Sue Dover, Mildred Mitcham, and Sara Hord, will our sweet personalities to Edna Black.

I, Vivian Prince, will to Betty Moore my good looks and long black hair.

I, Bob McDaniel, will my boisterous tongue to Louis Falls.

We, Gordon Barnette and W. H. Putnam, will our motto "Silence is Golden" to Charles Littlejohn and Grace Allen.

I, Rachael McClain, will my great mentality to Thelma Sipes.

I, Clyde Bridges, will my very blonde hair to Dean Payne.

I, Talmadge Frederick, will my ability to "make good things last" to Horace Herndon.

I, Menzell Phifer, will my talent for extracting money from seniors to A. G. Sargeant, provided he doesn't become too attached (to the money).

We, Nancy Nickels and Juanita McSwain, will to Frances Edens our industrious natures.

I, Billy Throneburg, bequeath my high scholastic honors to George Lattimore.

I, Eugene Wright, will my limberness to Fred Kiser.

We, Jimmie Willis and Buddy Williams, bequeath to Charles Moss our fascination for all girls.

We, Howard Edens and Herbert Mitchem, will to Garrison Goforth our love of sports.

I, Martha Ann Kennedy, will to Sylvia Blanton my ability to keep accurate records.

I, John George, will to Bill Rhodes my timely, witty remarks.

We, James Gibson, George Allen, and Jimmy Dickey, will our football heroism to Norman Roper.

I, Madge Boyd, leave my attractiveness to Lucille Cashion.

I, George Womack, bequeath to William Brown my greatly admired character and sportsmanship.

I, Ben Ware, leave my position as head of the School Boy Patrol to Walter Stroup.

I, Dorothy Greene, bequeath my ability to keep secrets to Winifred Clark.

I, James Alexander, leave my rare quality of quietness to Manly Starnes.

I, Ben Goforth, will to Bruce Styers my art of keeping the conversation going.

We, Helen Ramsey and Frances Crouse, leave our love of amusement and entertainment to Katherine Jenkins.

I, Doris White, bequeath my refined, cultured ways to Florence Rhea.

I, Stokes Keller, will to Gartrel Harmon my quiet, bashful, unassuming outlook on life.

I, Emelyn Wilson, leave to Ruth Brackett my will to have my way.

I, R. G. Plonk, will my excessive height to Eddie Campbell.

I, Aileen Welch, leave my quick, fast walk to Dorothy Lynn.

I, Florine Mackey, bequeath my skill in the domestic arts to Lorena Falls.

We, Wanda Maloney, Clara Humphries, and Fannie Littlejohn, leave our basketball abilities to Dorothy Costner.

I, Charles Ballard, bequeath my left arm that works wonders with a ball and bat to Arnold Falls.

We, Jennie Hullender, Louise Hampton, Mae Sue Goforth, and Marguerite Tindall, bequeath our serious and sincere attitude to Jack Reynolds.

I, Eugene Gault, bequeath my jolly nature to Leonard Abernathy.

I, Roy Smith, will my merits of scholarship to Ben H. Goforth.

I, Alex Owens, bequeath my ability to trail a mule to Lawrence Carroll.

I, Virginia Parker, will my job as office assistant to Howard Proctor.

We, Eugene White and Bedford Ramsey, will to Woodie Rawles our love of fun.

I, Betty Patrick, bequeath to Janette Mabry my love of life and laughter.

I, Rachel Smith, do hereby will my vivaciousness and attractiveness to Louise Wright.

I, Frederick Weaver, will the admirable traits which I possess in excessive quantity to Fred Moore.

Testator: MEEK CARPENTER.

Witnesses:

VIVIAN PRINCE
FRANCES CROUSE
BETTY PATRICK

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

ERNEST MAUNEY
Highest Scholarship

"Four things a man must learn to do
If he would make his record true:
To think without confusion clearly;
To love his fellow-men sincerely;
To act from honest motives purely;
To trust in God and man securely."

RACHAEL MCCLAIN
Highest Scholarship

"Not what seems fair, but what is true,
Not what we dream, but what we do;
These are the things that shine like gems,
Like stars in fortune's diadem."

BETTY LEE NEISLER
Best All-Round
Most Popular

"I live for those who love me, for those who know me true;
For the heaven that smiles above me, and awaits my spirit, too;
For the cause that lacks assistance, for the wrong that needs resistance;
For the future in the distance, and the good that I can do."

BILLY THRONEBURG
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"A great content in all things, and life is not in vain."

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"More than wisdom,
More than wealth,
A merry heart that laughs at care."

VIVIAN PRINCE
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"—If eyes were made for seeing.
Then Beauty is its own excuse for being."

WILLIAM PAGE
Handsomest

"A pleasing countenance is no slight advantage."

WANDA MALONEY
Best Athlete

"The deeds themselves, though mute, spake loud the doer."

GEORGE ALLEN, JR.
Best Athlete

"In that day's feats,
He prov'd best man i' the field."

THE REVELATION OF THE SUN-DIAL

Last week about three hours after I had left Washington in my private plane, I was peacefully flying over what I believed to be Charlotte, N. C., when suddenly the motor began to sputter warningly. Working quickly, almost frantically, I managed to make a safe landing in an open field, which I soon learned was on the outskirts of Kings Mountain.

My first thought was to get to the nearest telephone to call a mechanic, but there was no house in sight. However, in the distance, I noticed a lot of wild growth which seemed to form a kind of shelter. Overcome with curiosity, I wandered over to see what it could be. I pulled away the bushes until I could make out a small stone edifice. On carefully examining it, I recognized an old, old sun-dial. The numbers were scarred, but the face was still serving its age-old purpose of marking the passing of time.

Why should the very sight of this old time-marker put me in such a reminiscent mood? Suddenly, as I glanced at the face of the dial, it seemed to become transparent, and the features of an old gray-bearded man gradually became visible. Startled upon finding a human figure there, for a moment I could not speak.

The old man addressed me. "You don't remember me, but I know you and I have followed you lo! these many years. People call me Father Time, the Spirit of this old sun-dial."

Then I did remember! Father Time was the same Spirit of the sun-dial that had inspired us in the publication of our high school annual twenty years before.

"It's good to see you again," he said. "I knew you would grow tired of working in that chemical plant up there in Washington and come back to see me."

"I don't quite understand, Father Time. How do you know I am a chemist? And how do you know I live in Washington?"

"That's very simple! I know about all of you boys and girls. Since your graduation I have had a peculiar interest in each of you. Just as regularly as the hands of the dial have marked the hours, I have kept my eyes on you. I know where each member of your class is and what each is doing."

"How interesting!" I exclaimed. "Let's sit down while you tell me all about my former classmates. I've often wondered how Life has dealt with them."

As I listened, I was not surprised to learn that almost every profession is represented by the graduates of Kings Mountain High in 1941 and that many of my classmates have attained success.

Our class president, the former Betty Lee Neisler, is the wife of a prominent surgeon. This happy marriage was the culmination of a romance that began in high school days.

Other girls who have chosen the "Matrimonial Way to Happiness" are Rena Bobbitt, Dorothy Greene, Nancy Edwards, Emelyn Wilson, Sara Herndon and Fanny Littlejohn. Of these, Sara's marriage was the most exciting, for she eloped with a lion-tamer from "Gibbie's" (James Gibson) circus. Now she spends her time trying to tame him, but he is so-o-o handsome!

Vivian Prince, after using all her charming powers in "stringing" young men, is yet an unplucked rose on her family tree. She is art editor of *Vogue*.

I was no longer amazed at the miraculous growth of Kings Mountain when the old seer informed me that R. G. Plonk, Jr., has been mayor for five years. Bedford Ramsey has held the position of City Manager for the same period of time, and Frederick Weaver and Roy Smith are both councilmen. Aileen Welch is the mayor's efficient secretary.

A number of Kings Mountain's most successful business enterprises are owned and operated by my former classmates. Wilson Griffin is proprietor of the city's largest drug store. Eugene Gault and George Womack, Jr., operate a wholesale grocery firm that does a tremendous business. Menzell Phifer has a large hardware store, and the Alexander Bros. (Charles and James) Department Store covers almost an entire city block. Virginia Parker runs an exclusive beauty salon. Madge Boyd and Martha Sue Dover work for her.

Others who hold places of responsibility are Talmadge Frederick, pastor of the First Baptist Church; Eugene White, president of the Phenix Mills, and Bill Page, cashier of the First National Bank. Clyde Bridges is an outstanding physician, and Stokes Keller is a successful attorney. Serving as superintendent of the City Schools is Billy Throneburg. Teaching in the system are Doris White, Nancy Nickels, Nell Mauney and Martha Ann Kennedy. Juanita McSwain is manager of the school cafeteria. Jimmy Willis is director of the Physical Education

Department, and George Allen, Jr., is head coach of football. Wanda Maloney is in charge of girls' athletics. Bobby McDaniel is doing a splendid job of directing the school band.

But not all of the '41 graduates cast their lots at home. The old man looked into the distance and told of those farther away:

Betty Patrick is teaching Latin at her Alma Mater, Agnes Scott College.

Frances Crouse and Marie Pearson are interior decorators for Macy's in New York.

The Mauney twins, Miles and Ernest, are famous concert pianists. Their names are known in musical circles throughout Europe and the Americas.

Clara Mae Gantt, who always had a way of finding out things, is in Chicago. She is editor of the recent publication *More Facts About Everybody*. Dot Harmon also turned to writing as her career. She is author of the current best-seller, *How to Be Beautiful and Hold Your Man*.

Herbert Mitchem, with Jimmy Dickey as his assistant, is coaching football at the University of California. For the past three seasons their team has made the Rose Bowl.

Howard Edens and Charles Ballard entered the field of professional baseball. Howard's record reads like that of Babe Ruth, but Charles soon gave up playing ball to operate a hot-dog joint in Blacksburg.

Rachel Smith has climbed the ladder of fame in the Metropolitan Opera. Her voice is comparable to that of Jeannette McDonald's twenty years ago.

W. H. Putnam, Jr., is spending his time in Africa christianizing a tribe of natives known as "Wahooes." He has been remarkably successful, for they act cannibalistic only on holidays now.

Eugene Wright was recently made assistant to the United States Treasurer, Ben Ware. Eugene's wife, pleasantly remembered as Mildred Mitcham, spends large sums of money and is Washington's leading society matron.

Buddy Williams has accumulated a vast fortune from his famous race horses in Kentucky.

Marguerite Tindall, Sara Hord, and Nellie Whetstine refused to give up their freedom, so they have never married. Marguerite is a stenographer in Raleigh, Sara is proprietress of a tearoom in Bessemer City, and Nellie is manager of Ivey's Baby Department.

Meek Carpenter and Jackie Gamble organized their own band soon after graduation from Clemson. They broadcast daily from Station W. W. L. (We Won't Listen).

Helen Ramsey is North Carolina's first woman governor. Mary Ruth Hicks is her secretary. The state is so prosperous under "petticoat rule" that the voters have almost decided to give Helen a lifetime job.

Alex Owens and Eugene Tignor fell in love with army life during their year of compulsory military training so both re-enlisted. They say it's much easier than working for a living.

Mae Sue Goforth, Louise Hampton and Jennie Hullender, all middle-aged spinsters but still very charming, are teaching in the "Live-and-Learn" University at Archdale.

Clara Humphries is dietitian at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore. In the same institution Louise Jonas is superintendent of nurses.

Jo Keeter is the leading woman chemist of today. At present she is engaged in research work for the DuPont Corporation. Her experiments deal with making silk stockings out of discarded razor blades.

Gordon Barnette is jerking sodas on the top floor of the Empire State Building. He looks resplendent in his high white cap but is somewhat thin. They say he is henpecked by his wife, the former Florine Mackey. I could hardly believe it!

But speaking of soft drinks, I. B. Goforth, Jr., became rich from manufacturing them in Miami, Florida. He was critically ill recently, and Dr. John George discovered that I. B. had been living on his drinks for the sake of economy. His wife, the former Rachael McClain, was terribly worried; for I. B. had also been putting them in the baby's milk bottle.

And now, having learned the whereabouts of my classmates, I was more eager than ever to continue my journey. But what about my stranded plane? Well, Father Time had a solution for that, too. He not only offered to keep guard over the plane until I could send a mechanic for it, but pointed across the field to an old "1941 Model" Ford, which he assured me would be lacking in speed but could outdo the plane in making a fuss. With that suggestion Father Time disappeared into the face of the dial.

Thus, my return to the Home Town was somewhat different from the way in which I had planned it, but it is needless to say I attracted quite a bit of attention.

MANLY MOORHEAD, JR., *Class Prophet.*

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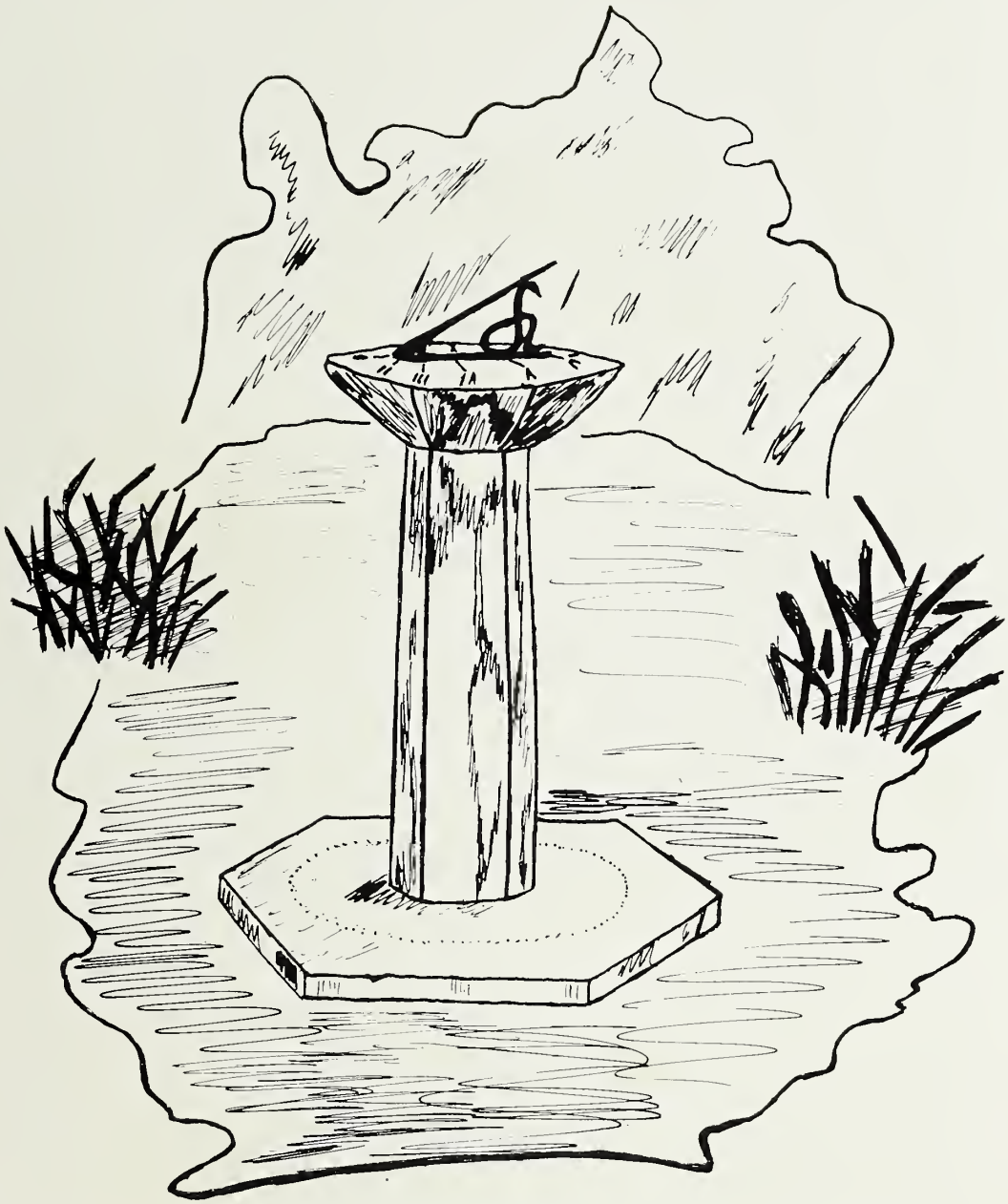

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